

About People and Things

ATTEND TRAINING SCHOOL

TIGERS LOOK GOOD

MARRIAGE LICENSE

ORDERED TO GO FISHING

SEVERELY BUMPED

Mr. & Mrs. Larkins were

"FRUIT CROP IS SAFE"

ALL-TIME SCORING RECORD

EDD F. KELLEY

COURT SESSION CHANGED

WRECK VICTIM BURIED

Natural Gas for Elba

WRECK VICTIM BURIED

Natural Gas for Elba

The Elba Clipper

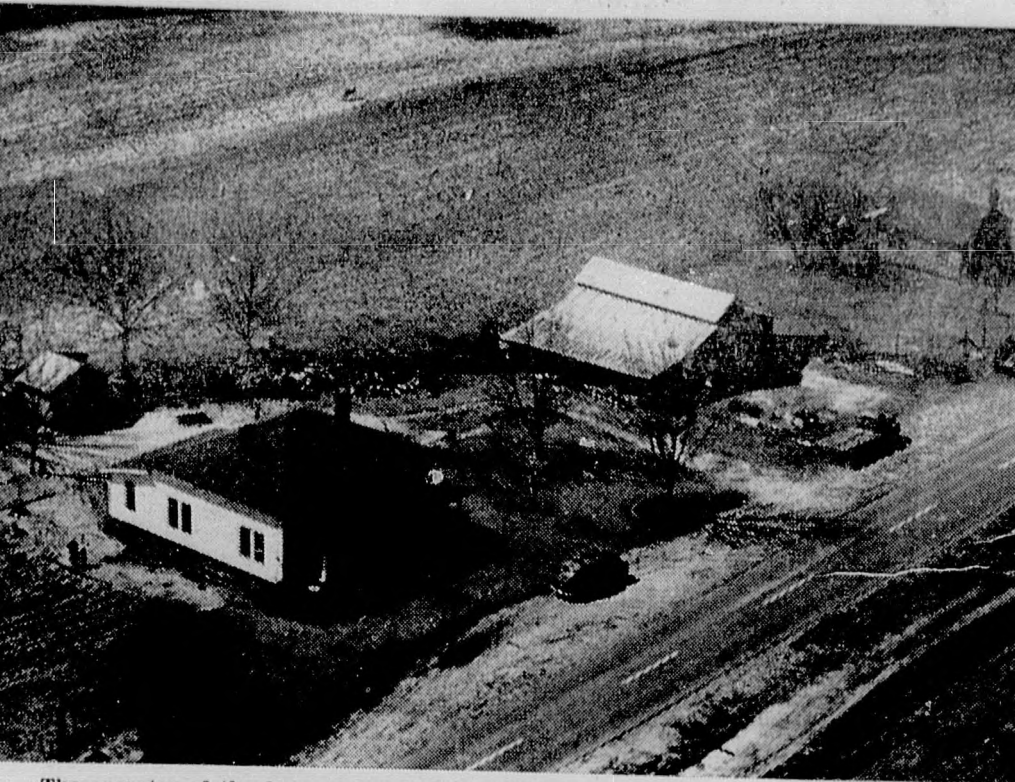
COFFEE COUNTY'S ONLY HOME-OWNED NEWSPAPER

ELBA, ALABAMA, THURS DAY, March 3, 1955

\$2.00 Per Year

NUMBER 40

MYSTERY FARM PHOTO TO BE IDENTIFIED



The operator of the farm pictured above will receive a beautiful enlargement of the original photo free if he will call at The Elba Clipper and identify his farm. Everyone recognizing the farm should let The Elba Clipper know, so that the identity can be published next week.

Elba Reaches Semi-Finals of Opp Tourney

The Elba Tigers continued their winning ways Tuesday night by defeating Luverne in the semi-finals of the Western Division of the Second District AAA Tournament at Opp. Elba won over Luverne 77-50 and will be Elba's opponent Thursday night.

High School Students Pick "Who's Who"

Wittiest—Christine Wilson and Fred Tillman. Best All Round—Marita Bowlers and Joe Donatson. Most Athletic—Dollie Jacobs and Paul Miles.

FFA President Is Active in All Phases of Community Life

Harry Moody, an active community and church worker, is president of the local Future Farmers of America. Last year Harry served the chapter as reporter and this summer reported on the chapter's training course.

Natural Gas for Elba Promised in 90 Days

Natural gas in Elba within 90 days was promised members of the Southeastern Gas District at a meeting in Andalusia Thursday.

COURT SESSION CHANGED

The term of Circuit Court, regular jury session, set for the Elba District of the 12th Judicial Circuit, was postponed to April 11.

WRECK VICTIM BURIED

Funeral services were held on Feb. 23 at Pine Level Church for G. E. Hall, 4-year-old son of Mr. & Mrs. G. L. Hall, who died on Feb. 21 from injuries received in an automobile accident at Danley Cross Roads.

Funeral Services Held for Ross Clark Today

Funeral services for Ross Clark were held Wednesday afternoon at the First Baptist Church of Elba with Rev. M. L. Seay officiating. Mr. Ross Clark, 61, prominent Elba businessman, was found dead in his bed at the old Elba home from a gun shot wound shortly after 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon by his wife, Mrs. Thekla Clark.

Bids Requested on New Welfare Building

Orders to advertise for bids on a building for the Coffee County Welfare Department were given by the Board of Commissioners Monday morning when they met at the court house. Bids were asked to be in accordance with the blue prints on file in the Clerk's office, (commissioner's clerk) each bidder to be placed under a \$12,500 performance bond. Heating and air conditioning are to be included in the bids.

J. A. Carnley Eulogized at Memorial Service

Circuit Judge Eris F. Paul called a special session of the Circuit Court Thursday, Feb. 24 to pay tribute to the memory of the late Judge J. A. Carnley who was born Dec. 13, 1873, and died Dec. 7, 1954. He was a member of the Coffee County Bar Association for 51 years.

Opp Massacred in 106-55 Rout Friday

Elba's tramping Tigers closed the regular basketball season Friday night on the local court by slaughtering the hapless Opp Bobcats by the razed-breaking score of 106-55. The Tigers cast their customary tight offensive tactics to the four winds and put all their efforts on the offensive. This accounted for the 106-55 score.

J. J. Free Claims Mystery Farm Photograph

Livestock, especially hogs are being kept on the Parker place, the profitable crops on the farm about 1884. Mr. Free has the rest of his two children, James Bascom in Winter Garden, Fla. and Willie Thomas is at home.

POOR ORIGINAL

Farmers Netting Over \$400 Required to Pay Social Security Now

Many farm operators will soon begin to build up Social Security credit toward retirement, and survivors' insurance payments, according to Harry Scott, manager of the Dothan Social Security District office.

"Beginning with the year 1955, a farm operator who has \$400 net profit in a year must report

his earnings and pay social security tax," Scott said. Scott went on to explain that the farmer may have a choice in arriving at the amount he reports for Social Security purposes. If his gross income is \$1800 or less and he reports on a cash basis, the farmer may report his actual net earnings from his farming operations or he may report one half of his gross income. If the gross income is more than \$1800, then he must report his actual net earnings. If his

net earnings are less than \$900, he has the choice of reporting his actual net earnings or \$900. Scott suggests that farm operators contact their Social Security office for more information about farm coverage. He said that his office, which is located at 109 W. Burdette St. in Dothan, will be glad to send an informational pamphlet to any farmer requesting it.

My Neighbors

By Hal Borden

3 Minute Fiction

MARK LOWRY knew the taxi would be a luxury but if he tried walking to the station with his bundle of oil paintings and suitcase he'd miss his train.

He was tall and broad shouldered with hair that was sun-bleached from hours spent sketching on the sand dunes. He felt a sense of freedom over the fact that he was giving up trying to earn a living painting. Eight productive but unrewarding months were behind him. Now he was getting out.

He tossed the last shirt into his suitcase just as the taxi horn sounded. He heard it's wheels

"Goodbye," he said softly. But he knew he was saying it as much to himself as to the room.

"Show the car in back," the cabbie's voice was high and soft. She was one of the most gorgeous girls Mark had ever seen.

"Headed home?" she asked. "Yes," Mark replied.

"Yeah," Mark replied. "I'm just moving on."

"Toward what?"

"Something with a future. A paycheck maybe." His frown deepened. "You enjoy the money from your taxi business don't you?" he asked.

"With no extra charge for analyzing customers," she replied. "She turned into a parking stall and got out Mark glanced quickly at his wristwatch. "Hey, I've got to meet a train, remember?"

"Plenty of time," she said. "I missed lunch."

Mark contemplated the train ride ahead of him. "So I'm," he said.

Moustachioed 'Frenchy' owner, chef and waiter greeted him. He called Mark's cabbie, Lois. Mark liked the name.

"It has to be fish chowder," she told him and Mark noticed her amused smile. "That's all Frenchy serves."

She turned to the owner and spoke softly. "A going away chowder for the gentleman. He's number twenty thousand and eighteen to depart defeated."

Frenchy's head jerked up sharply. "What's this foolishness about leaving? A joke?"

Frenchy's bow tie wagged as he shook his head in dismay.

"But no one just tries to paint, monsieur Lowry," he said. "One either paints or one doesn't paint. Agreed?"

Mark toyed with a cracker, then crushed it to bits. "But I'm not able to make a living," he repeated. Then he looked up. "But you know my name."

"Of course. You were in the summer exhibit. 'And good too.'"

"Yes, that," Frenchy exclaimed. "The impudence of youth," he spoke leaning across the table. "Do you think Lois was always the promising illustrator she is today? Coming up fast?" His eyes narrowed in reminiscence. "I remember her days of 'No sales and no credit anywhere.' She was living on one bowl of my chowder a day until I found her out."

Mark looked across at Lois but she was staring at the napkin in front of her.

Frenchy was emphatic. "Then the taxi idea hit her. The genius in her was beginning to come out." The restaurant's voice softened with meaning as he straightened up. "It would hurt some people's pride to work and paint at the same time."

"That's what I needed," Mark said, taking a whiff of the delectable chowder, but his eyes were on Lois.

"I could use a reliable and patient busboy," he heard Frenchy say. "That's when he thought he saw the bare resemblance of a young man between the beautiful cabbie and the philosophical chef."

THE ELBA CLIPPER

Thursday, March 3, 1955

SHORT STORY

Gozy Chowder

By Hal Borden

3 Minute Fiction

MARK LOWRY knew the taxi would be a luxury but if he tried walking to the station with his bundle of oil paintings and suitcase he'd miss his train.

He was tall and broad shouldered with hair that was sun-bleached from hours spent sketching on the sand dunes. He felt a sense of freedom over the fact that he was giving up trying to earn a living painting. Eight productive but unrewarding months were behind him. Now he was getting out.

He tossed the last shirt into his suitcase just as the taxi horn sounded. He heard it's wheels

"Goodbye," he said softly. But he knew he was saying it as much to himself as to the room.

"Show the car in back," the cabbie's voice was high and soft. She was one of the most gorgeous girls Mark had ever seen.

"Headed home?" she asked. "Yes," Mark replied.

"Yeah," Mark replied. "I'm just moving on."

"Toward what?"

"Something with a future. A paycheck maybe." His frown deepened. "You enjoy the money from your taxi business don't you?" he asked.

"With no extra charge for analyzing customers," she replied. "She turned into a parking stall and got out Mark glanced quickly at his wristwatch. "Hey, I've got to meet a train, remember?"

"Plenty of time," she said. "I missed lunch."

Mark contemplated the train ride ahead of him. "So I'm," he said.

Moustachioed 'Frenchy' owner, chef and waiter greeted him. He called Mark's cabbie, Lois. Mark liked the name.

"It has to be fish chowder," she told him and Mark noticed her amused smile. "That's all Frenchy serves."

She turned to the owner and spoke softly. "A going away chowder for the gentleman. He's number twenty thousand and eighteen to depart defeated."

Frenchy's head jerked up sharply. "What's this foolishness about leaving? A joke?"

Frenchy's bow tie wagged as he shook his head in dismay.

"But no one just tries to paint, monsieur Lowry," he said. "One either paints or one doesn't paint. Agreed?"

Mark toyed with a cracker, then crushed it to bits. "But I'm not able to make a living," he repeated. Then he looked up. "But you know my name."

"Of course. You were in the summer exhibit. 'And good too.'"

"Yes, that," Frenchy exclaimed. "The impudence of youth," he spoke leaning across the table. "Do you think Lois was always the promising illustrator she is today? Coming up fast?" His eyes narrowed in reminiscence. "I remember her days of 'No sales and no credit anywhere.' She was living on one bowl of my chowder a day until I found her out."

Mark looked across at Lois but she was staring at the napkin in front of her.

Frenchy was emphatic. "Then the taxi idea hit her. The genius in her was beginning to come out." The restaurant's voice softened with meaning as he straightened up. "It would hurt some people's pride to work and paint at the same time."

"That's what I needed," Mark said, taking a whiff of the delectable chowder, but his eyes were on Lois.

"I could use a reliable and patient busboy," he heard Frenchy say. "That's when he thought he saw the bare resemblance of a young man between the beautiful cabbie and the philosophical chef."

My Neighbors

By Hal Borden

3 Minute Fiction

MARK LOWRY knew the taxi would be a luxury but if he tried walking to the station with his bundle of oil paintings and suitcase he'd miss his train.

He was tall and broad shouldered with hair that was sun-bleached from hours spent sketching on the sand dunes. He felt a sense of freedom over the fact that he was giving up trying to earn a living painting. Eight productive but unrewarding months were behind him. Now he was getting out.

He tossed the last shirt into his suitcase just as the taxi horn sounded. He heard it's wheels

"Goodbye," he said softly. But he knew he was saying it as much to himself as to the room.

"Show the car in back," the cabbie's voice was high and soft. She was one of the most gorgeous girls Mark had ever seen.

"Headed home?" she asked. "Yes," Mark replied.

"Yeah," Mark replied. "I'm just moving on."

"Toward what?"

"Something with a future. A paycheck maybe." His frown deepened. "You enjoy the money from your taxi business don't you?" he asked.

"With no extra charge for analyzing customers," she replied. "She turned into a parking stall and got out Mark glanced quickly at his wristwatch. "Hey, I've got to meet a train, remember?"

"Plenty of time," she said. "I missed lunch."

Mark contemplated the train ride ahead of him. "So I'm," he said.

Moustachioed 'Frenchy' owner, chef and waiter greeted him. He called Mark's cabbie, Lois. Mark liked the name.

"It has to be fish chowder," she told him and Mark noticed her amused smile. "That's all Frenchy serves."

She turned to the owner and spoke softly. "A going away chowder for the gentleman. He's number twenty thousand and eighteen to depart defeated."

Frenchy's head jerked up sharply. "What's this foolishness about leaving? A joke?"

Frenchy's bow tie wagged as he shook his head in dismay.

"But no one just tries to paint, monsieur Lowry," he said. "One either paints or one doesn't paint. Agreed?"

Mark toyed with a cracker, then crushed it to bits. "But I'm not able to make a living," he repeated. Then he looked up. "But you know my name."

"Of course. You were in the summer exhibit. 'And good too.'"

"Yes, that," Frenchy exclaimed. "The impudence of youth," he spoke leaning across the table. "Do you think Lois was always the promising illustrator she is today? Coming up fast?" His eyes narrowed in reminiscence. "I remember her days of 'No sales and no credit anywhere.' She was living on one bowl of my chowder a day until I found her out."

Mark looked across at Lois but she was staring at the napkin in front of her.

Frenchy was emphatic. "Then the taxi idea hit her. The genius in her was beginning to come out." The restaurant's voice softened with meaning as he straightened up. "It would hurt some people's pride to work and paint at the same time."

"That's what I needed," Mark said, taking a whiff of the delectable chowder, but his eyes were on Lois.

"I could use a reliable and patient busboy," he heard Frenchy say. "That's when he thought he saw the bare resemblance of a young man between the beautiful cabbie and the philosophical chef."

My Neighbors

By Hal Borden

3 Minute Fiction

MARK LOWRY knew the taxi would be a luxury but if he tried walking to the station with his bundle of oil paintings and suitcase he'd miss his train.

He was tall and broad shouldered with hair that was sun-bleached from hours spent sketching on the sand dunes. He felt a sense of freedom over the fact that he was giving up trying to earn a living painting. Eight productive but unrewarding months were behind him. Now he was getting out.

He tossed the last shirt into his suitcase just as the taxi horn sounded. He heard it's wheels

"Goodbye," he said softly. But he knew he was saying it as much to himself as to the room.

"Show the car in back," the cabbie's voice was high and soft. She was one of the most gorgeous girls Mark had ever seen.

"Headed home?" she asked. "Yes," Mark replied.

"Yeah," Mark replied. "I'm just moving on."

"Toward what?"

SOCIETY

Thursday, March 3, 1955

Rev. J. E. 'Tup' Plant Married Saturday In Home Ceremony

A marriage of wide interest took place Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock when Rev. J. E. 'Tup' Plant of Elba and Mrs. Valeria Reeves of Dothan were united in marriage.

A delicious dinner of chicken and ham was served buffet style to Mr. & Mrs. Ed Crowley and Glen, Mrs. Clayton Bragg, Jerome and Jerry of Zion Chapel, Mr. & Mrs. Dallas Crowley, Fol and Beverly, Mr. & Mrs. Martin J. Tyler and Linda of Montgomery.

Mr. & Mrs. William Harris and Bobbie of Macon, Ga.; Mr. & Mrs. James C. Tyler of Barabara and Brenda; Mr. & Mrs. Walter Newcome, Mrs. Martha Beckwood, Mr. & Mrs. Houston Arridge, Mrs. Charles Rushing, Mickey and Dennis; J. C. Tyler of Enterprise.

Miss Margaret Baxley, Miss Neida Byrd, Grover Baxley, Mr. & Mrs. C. B. Tyler and Baby of Wesley Chapel community.

C. N. Cook has returned home from Gibson hospital where he was a patient for several days.

Mrs. Flournoy Whitman and Mrs. Colon Whitman were visitors to Troy Thursday.

Mr. & Mrs. Charles Ellis of the University of Alabama and Miss Cornelia Ellis of Montgomery spent the weekend in the home of Mr. & Mrs. Ross Clark.

Mrs. Glyn Vickers of Decatur, Ga., Ben Frank Conner of Hapeville and Harold Conner of Columbus spent several days here last week. They were called to the bedside of their father, Ben Conner, who is seriously ill at Jackson Hospital in Montgomery.

Mr. & Mrs. T. M. Drewry announce the birth of a daughter at Kimmy Memorial Clinic on Feb. 19. She has been named Rhonda Sue.

Mrs. Bill McDonald and little son, Tommie and Miss Catherine Frazier of Columbus spent the weekend in the home of her mother, Mrs. T. T. Rhodes and her sister, Miss Totsy Rhodes.

Mrs. Bob Stephens spent last week in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ed Henderson and Mr. Henderson in Graceland.

Dr. & Mrs. William Carter of Panama City visited her parents Mr. & Mrs. Jimmie Lee Poole over the weekend.

Mr. & Mrs. Jesse Rowe Taylor and little daughter of Jacksonville, Fla. visited relatives in Elba and Opp last weekend.

Mr. & Mrs. Gerry Haise and son Gerry of Blakely, Ga. visited her parents, Mr. & Mrs. Gardner Clark over the weekend.

Lewis Merrill Brooks of the University of Alabama spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Bernice Brooks.

Mr. & Mrs. W. W. Ham had as their guests Sunday, Mr. & Mrs. Otho Rowe of Enterprise and Bill Barnard of Centerville.

Delta Kappa Gamma Meets in Kappa

Thursday, March 3, 1955

Delta Kappa Gamma Meets in Kappa

A meeting of Psi chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma was held Saturday afternoon, Feb. 12, in Kinston at the Vocational building. Mrs. H. B. Larkins presided at a short business meeting.

Mrs. Merle Bates had charge of the program on recruitment. A skit was presented by a group of high school students from Enterprise. Following the program the hostesses served a salad plate to the 16 members present.

Land Posted Signs 5c-Clipper

Land Posted Signs 5c-Clipper

Land Posted Signs 5c-Clipper

Land Posted Signs 5c-Clipper

Land Posted Signs 5c-Clipper

Land Posted Signs 5c-Clipper

Land Posted Signs 5c-Clipper

Land Posted Signs 5c-Clipper

Land Posted Signs 5c-Clipper

Land Posted Signs 5c-Clipper

Land Posted Signs 5c-Clipper

Land Posted Signs 5c-Clipper

Land Posted Signs 5c-Clipper

Land Posted Signs 5c-Clipper

Land Posted Signs 5c-Clipper

Land Posted Signs 5c-Clipper

Land Posted Signs 5c-Clipper

Land Posted Signs 5c-Clipper

Land Posted Signs 5c-Clipper

Land Posted Signs 5c-Clipper

Land Posted Signs 5c-Clipper

Land Posted Signs 5c-Clipper

Land Posted Signs 5c-Clipper

Land Posted Signs 5c-Clipper

Land Posted Signs 5c-Clipper

Land Posted Signs 5c-Clipper

Land Posted Signs 5c-Clipper

Land Posted Signs 5c-Clipper

Land Posted Signs 5c-Clipper

Land Posted Signs 5c-Clipper

Land Posted Signs 5c-Clipper

Land Posted Signs 5c-Clipper

Land Posted Signs 5c-Clipper

Land Posted Signs 5c-Clipper

Land Posted Signs 5c-Clipper

Land Posted Signs 5c-Clipper

Land Posted Signs 5c-Clipper

Land Posted Signs 5c-Clipper

Land Posted Signs 5c-Clipper

Land Posted Signs 5c-Clipper

Land Posted Signs 5c-Clipper

Land Posted Signs 5c-Clipper

Land Posted Signs 5c-Clipper

Land Posted Signs 5c-Clipper

Land Posted Signs 5c-Clipper

Land Posted Signs 5c-Clipper

Land Posted Signs 5c-Clipper

Land Posted Signs 5c-Clipper

Land Posted Signs 5c-Clipper

Land Posted Signs 5c-Clipper

Land Posted Signs 5c-Clipper

Land Posted Signs 5c-Clipper

Land Posted Signs 5c-Clipper

Land Posted Signs 5c-Clipper

Land Posted Signs 5c-Clipper

Land Posted Signs 5c-Clipper

Land Posted Signs 5c-Clipper

Land Posted Signs 5c-Clipper

Land Posted Signs 5c-Clipper

Land Posted Signs 5c-Clipper

Land Posted Signs 5c-Clipper

Land Posted Signs 5c-Clipper

Land Posted Signs 5c-Clipper

Land Posted Signs 5c-Clipper

Legal Notice

Thursday, March 3, 1955

Legal Notice

J. R. Bryant Contracting Co. J. R. Bryant, Owner

WILL PROBATE State of Alabama, Coffee County

Probate Court for Said County, Elba Division

This 26 day of February, 1955, To Louis Shiver, whose place of residence or post office address is unknown; and Vivian Marie, 1079 Colony Street, Wallingford, Conn.

You will hereby take notice, that on this day came Kathleen Wiloughby and produced to the Court a paper writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of Glenn P. Shiver, deceased, and moves the Court to admit the said will to Probate and Record.

You are notified to be and appear before me, at my office in the Court House of said County at Elba, Alabama, on the 28th day of March, 1955 when the motion will be heard.

Witness my hand and the Seal of said Court, this 26th day of February, 1955.

W. A. Bullard, Sec. 4

Elba Mercantile Co.

Elba Mercantile Co.

Elba Mercantile Co.

Elba Mercantile Co.

Elba Mercantile Co.

Elba Mercantile Co.

Elba Mercantile Co.

Elba Mercantile Co.

Elba Mercantile Co.

Elba Mercantile Co.

Elba Mercantile Co.

Elba Mercantile Co.

Elba Mercantile Co.

Elba Mercantile Co.

Elba Mercantile Co.



Ledger Sheets at The Clipper

Get The Clipper Reading Habit

Post Paid Signs 5c—Clipper

Get The Clipper Reading Habit

Post Paid Signs 5c—Clipper

Get The Clipper Reading Habit

Post Paid Signs 5c—Clipper

Get The Clipper Reading Habit

Post Paid Signs 5c—Clipper

Get The Clipper Reading Habit

Post Paid Signs 5c—Clipper

Get The Clipper Reading Habit

Post Paid Signs 5c—Clipper

Get The Clipper Reading Habit

Post Paid Signs 5c—Clipper

Get The Clipper Reading Habit

Post Paid Signs 5c—Clipper

Get The Clipper Reading Habit

Post Paid Signs 5c—Clipper

Get The Clipper Reading Habit

Post Paid Signs 5c—Clipper

Get The Clipper Reading Habit

Post Paid Signs 5c—Clipper

Get The Clipper Reading Habit

Post Paid Signs 5c—Clipper

Get The Clipper Reading Habit

Post Paid Signs 5c—Clipper

Get The Clipper Reading Habit

Post Paid Signs 5c—Clipper

Get The Clipper Reading Habit

Post Paid Signs 5c—Clipper

Get The Clipper Reading Habit

Post Paid Signs 5c—Clipper

Get The Clipper Reading Habit

Post Paid Signs 5c—Clipper

Get The Clipper Reading Habit

Post Paid Signs 5c—Clipper

Get The Clipper Reading Habit

Post Paid Signs 5c—Clipper

Get The Clipper Reading Habit

Post Paid Signs 5c—Clipper

Get The Clipper Reading Habit

Post Paid Signs 5c—Clipper

Get The Clipper Reading Habit

Post Paid Signs 5c—Clipper

Get The Clipper Reading Habit

Post Paid Signs 5c—Clipper

Get The Clipper Reading Habit

Post Paid Signs 5c—Clipper

Get The Clipper Reading Habit

Post Paid Signs 5c—Clipper

Get The Clipper Reading Habit

Post Paid Signs 5c—Clipper

Get The Clipper Reading Habit

Post Paid Signs 5c—Clipper

Get The Clipper Reading Habit

Post Paid Signs 5c—Clipper

Get The Clipper Reading Habit

Post Paid Signs 5c—Clipper

Get The Clipper Reading Habit

Post Paid Signs 5c—Clipper

Get The Clipper Reading Habit

Post Paid Signs 5c—Clipper

Get The Clipper Reading Habit

Post Paid Signs 5c—Clipper

Get The Clipper Reading Habit

Post Paid Signs 5c—Clipper

Get The Clipper Reading Habit

Post Paid Signs 5c—Clipper

Get The Clipper Reading Habit

Post Paid Signs 5c—Clipper

Get The Clipper Reading Habit

Post Paid Signs 5c—Clipper

Get The Clipper Reading Habit

Post Paid Signs 5c—Clipper

Get The Clipper Reading Habit

Post Paid Signs 5c—Clipper

Get The Clipper Reading Habit

Post Paid Signs 5c—Clipper

From Our Early Files

Dwight L. Moody, popular young Episcopalian, formally entered the race for the office of Mayor of the City of Chicago in 1892. He was elected in the past several years and during his service has become familiar with the duties and responsibilities of the office.

—17 Years Ago—

The infant daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Eugene Metcalfe who had been critically ill in a Dethan hospital for several days died early Wednesday morning.

—17 Years Ago—

The Elba High School Music Club was entertained at its last meeting.

Gwendolyn Boutwell entertained with a Valentine party at her home Monday evening, Feb. 14. Games and contests were enjoyed with Billy Ham winning the prize.

—17 Years Ago—

Nine members of the FFA have entered a public speaking contest. They are Owen Chapman, Horace Kelley, Fred Clark, Harley B. Johnson, Wade Malory, Charles Brown, Leonard Parker, Dewey Miekler and Robert Stephens.

—17 Years Ago—

The Business and Professional Women's Circle of the Baptist Church met at the home of Miss Nora Bullock Monday evening, Mrs. J. A. Timmerman presiding. Mrs. J. A. Timmerman presiding. Mrs. J. A. Timmerman presiding.

—17 Years Ago—

Members of the Elba Chapter Eastern Star, enjoyed a Valentine party in the Masonic Hall Friday evening. Mrs. Arden Bradley directed a musical program. Taking part were Joan Clark, tap dancing; James Martin, vocal solo; and Katherine Mullins and Jule Bradley.

—17 Years Ago—

In the Feb. 24 issue, 1938, the first financial statement of the Elba Exchange Bank was published. The bank opened Jan. 15 of that year and as of Feb. 22 reported a total of \$100,519.25 deposited in five weeks. Officers were J. F. Brunson, president; E. G. Briggs, vice president; T. B. Bryan, cashier.

—17 Years Ago—

At the Elba Exchange Bank, Mrs. L. P. Mullins, president of the local organization, presided. Mrs. J. A. Timmerman presiding. Mrs. J. A. Timmerman presiding.

—17 Years Ago—

The program under the leadership of Mrs. J. O. English. It consisted of a piano recital, Misses Catherine Ingram, Marjorie Brunson and Nell English, devotional, Mrs. Roberta Phillips, prayer, Prof. J. A. Bradley, reading, Jule Bradley, dressed in an old-fashioned costume. Honored in a candle-lighting service were Mary Oswell Dowling, Mrs. J. M. Garrett (worthy member, Mrs. S. B. Young, teacher, and Mrs. L. P. Mullins.

—17 Years Ago—

The program under the leadership of Mrs. J. O. English. It consisted of a piano recital, Misses Catherine Ingram, Marjorie Brunson and Nell English, devotional, Mrs. Roberta Phillips, prayer, Prof. J. A. Bradley, reading, Jule Bradley, dressed in an old-fashioned costume. Honored in a candle-lighting service were Mary Oswell Dowling, Mrs. J. M. Garrett (worthy member, Mrs. S. B. Young, teacher, and Mrs. L. P. Mullins.

—17 Years Ago—

The program under the leadership of Mrs. J. O. English. It consisted of a piano recital, Misses Catherine Ingram, Marjorie Brunson and Nell English, devotional, Mrs. Roberta Phillips, prayer, Prof. J. A. Bradley, reading, Jule Bradley, dressed in an old-fashioned costume. Honored in a candle-lighting service were Mary Oswell Dowling, Mrs. J. M. Garrett (worthy member, Mrs. S. B. Young, teacher, and Mrs. L. P. Mullins.

—17 Years Ago—

The program under the leadership of Mrs. J. O. English. It consisted of a piano recital, Misses Catherine Ingram, Marjorie Brunson and Nell English, devotional, Mrs. Roberta Phillips, prayer, Prof. J. A. Bradley, reading, Jule Bradley, dressed in an old-fashioned costume. Honored in a candle-lighting service were Mary Oswell Dowling, Mrs. J. M. Garrett (worthy member, Mrs. S. B. Young, teacher, and Mrs. L. P. Mullins.

—17 Years Ago—

The program under the leadership of Mrs. J. O. English. It consisted of a piano recital, Misses Catherine Ingram, Marjorie Brunson and Nell English, devotional, Mrs. Roberta Phillips, prayer, Prof. J. A. Bradley, reading, Jule Bradley, dressed in an old-fashioned costume. Honored in a candle-lighting service were Mary Oswell Dowling, Mrs. J. M. Garrett (worthy member, Mrs. S. B. Young, teacher, and Mrs. L. P. Mullins.

—17 Years Ago—

The program under the leadership of Mrs. J. O. English. It consisted of a piano recital, Misses Catherine Ingram, Marjorie Brunson and Nell English, devotional, Mrs. Roberta Phillips, prayer, Prof. J. A. Bradley, reading, Jule Bradley, dressed in an old-fashioned costume. Honored in a candle-lighting service were Mary Oswell Dowling, Mrs. J. M. Garrett (worthy member, Mrs. S. B. Young, teacher, and Mrs. L. P. Mullins.

—17 Years Ago—

The program under the leadership of Mrs. J. O. English. It consisted of a piano recital, Misses Catherine Ingram, Marjorie Brunson and Nell English, devotional, Mrs. Roberta Phillips, prayer, Prof. J. A. Bradley, reading, Jule Bradley, dressed in an old-fashioned costume. Honored in a candle-lighting service were Mary Oswell Dowling, Mrs. J. M. Garrett (worthy member, Mrs. S. B. Young, teacher, and Mrs. L. P. Mullins.

—17 Years Ago—

The program under the leadership of Mrs. J. O. English. It consisted of a piano recital, Misses Catherine Ingram, Marjorie Brunson and Nell English, devotional, Mrs. Roberta Phillips, prayer, Prof. J. A. Bradley, reading, Jule Bradley, dressed in an old-fashioned costume. Honored in a candle-lighting service were Mary Oswell Dowling, Mrs. J. M. Garrett (worthy member, Mrs. S. B. Young, teacher, and Mrs. L. P. Mullins.

—17 Years Ago—

The program under the leadership of Mrs. J. O. English. It consisted of a piano recital, Misses Catherine Ingram, Marjorie Brunson and Nell English, devotional, Mrs. Roberta Phillips, prayer, Prof. J. A. Bradley, reading, Jule Bradley, dressed in an old-fashioned costume. Honored in a candle-lighting service were Mary Oswell Dowling, Mrs. J. M. Garrett (worthy member, Mrs. S. B. Young, teacher, and Mrs. L. P. Mullins.

—17 Years Ago—

The program under the leadership of Mrs. J. O. English. It consisted of a piano recital, Misses Catherine Ingram, Marjorie Brunson and Nell English, devotional, Mrs. Roberta Phillips, prayer, Prof. J. A. Bradley, reading, Jule Bradley, dressed in an old-fashioned costume. Honored in a candle-lighting service were Mary Oswell Dowling, Mrs. J. M. Garrett (worthy member, Mrs. S. B. Young, teacher, and Mrs. L. P. Mullins.

—17 Years Ago—

The program under the leadership of Mrs. J. O. English. It consisted of a piano recital, Misses Catherine Ingram, Marjorie Brunson and Nell English, devotional, Mrs. Roberta Phillips, prayer, Prof. J. A. Bradley, reading, Jule Bradley, dressed in an old-fashioned costume. Honored in a candle-lighting service were Mary Oswell Dowling, Mrs. J. M. Garrett (worthy member, Mrs. S. B. Young, teacher, and Mrs. L. P. Mullins.

—17 Years Ago—

The program under the leadership of Mrs. J. O. English. It consisted of a piano recital, Misses Catherine Ingram, Marjorie Brunson and Nell English, devotional, Mrs. Roberta Phillips, prayer, Prof. J. A. Bradley, reading, Jule Bradley, dressed in an old-fashioned costume. Honored in a candle-lighting service were Mary Oswell Dowling, Mrs. J. M. Garrett (worthy member, Mrs. S. B. Young, teacher, and Mrs. L. P. Mullins.

—17 Years Ago—

The program under the leadership of Mrs. J. O. English. It consisted of a piano recital, Misses Catherine Ingram, Marjorie Brunson and Nell English, devotional, Mrs. Roberta Phillips, prayer, Prof. J. A. Bradley, reading, Jule Bradley, dressed in an old-fashioned costume. Honored in a candle-lighting service were Mary Oswell Dowling, Mrs. J. M. Garrett (worthy member, Mrs. S. B. Young, teacher, and Mrs. L. P. Mullins.

—17 Years Ago—

The program under the leadership of Mrs. J. O. English. It consisted of a piano recital, Misses Catherine Ingram, Marjorie Brunson and Nell English, devotional, Mrs. Roberta Phillips, prayer, Prof. J. A. Bradley, reading, Jule Bradley, dressed in an old-fashioned costume. Honored in a candle-lighting service were Mary Oswell Dowling, Mrs. J. M. Garrett (worthy member, Mrs. S. B. Young, teacher, and Mrs. L. P. Mullins.

—17 Years Ago—

The program under the leadership of Mrs. J. O. English. It consisted of a piano recital, Misses Catherine Ingram, Marjorie Brunson and Nell English, devotional, Mrs. Roberta Phillips, prayer, Prof. J. A. Bradley, reading, Jule Bradley, dressed in an old-fashioned costume. Honored in a candle-lighting service were Mary Oswell Dowling, Mrs. J. M. Garrett (worthy member, Mrs. S. B. Young, teacher, and Mrs. L. P. Mullins.

—17 Years Ago—

The program under the leadership of Mrs. J. O. English. It consisted of a piano recital, Misses Catherine Ingram, Marjorie Brunson and Nell English, devotional, Mrs. Roberta Phillips, prayer, Prof. J. A. Bradley, reading, Jule Bradley, dressed in an old-fashioned costume. Honored in a candle-lighting service were Mary Oswell Dowling, Mrs. J. M. Garrett (worthy member, Mrs. S. B. Young, teacher, and Mrs. L. P. Mullins.

—17 Years Ago—

The program under the leadership of Mrs. J. O. English. It consisted of a piano recital, Misses Catherine Ingram, Marjorie Brunson and Nell English, devotional, Mrs. Roberta Phillips, prayer, Prof. J. A. Bradley, reading, Jule Bradley, dressed in an old-fashioned costume. Honored in a candle-lighting service were Mary Oswell Dowling, Mrs. J. M. Garrett (worthy member, Mrs. S. B. Young, teacher, and Mrs. L. P. Mullins.

—17 Years Ago—

The program under the leadership of Mrs. J. O. English. It consisted of a piano recital, Misses Catherine Ingram, Marjorie Brunson and Nell English, devotional, Mrs. Roberta Phillips, prayer, Prof. J. A. Bradley, reading, Jule Bradley, dressed in an old-fashioned costume. Honored in a candle-lighting service were Mary Oswell Dowling, Mrs. J. M. Garrett (worthy member, Mrs. S. B. Young, teacher, and Mrs. L. P. Mullins.

—17 Years Ago—

The program under the leadership of Mrs. J. O. English. It consisted of a piano recital, Misses Catherine Ingram, Marjorie Brunson and Nell English, devotional, Mrs. Roberta Phillips, prayer, Prof. J. A. Bradley, reading, Jule Bradley, dressed in an old-fashioned costume. Honored in a candle-lighting service were Mary Oswell Dowling, Mrs. J. M. Garrett (worthy member, Mrs. S. B. Young, teacher, and Mrs. L. P. Mullins.

—17 Years Ago—

The program under the leadership of Mrs. J. O. English. It consisted of a piano recital, Misses Catherine Ingram, Marjorie Brunson and Nell English, devotional, Mrs. Roberta Phillips, prayer, Prof. J. A. Bradley, reading, Jule Bradley, dressed in an old-fashioned costume. Honored in a candle-lighting service were Mary Oswell Dowling, Mrs. J. M. Garrett (worthy member, Mrs. S. B. Young, teacher, and Mrs. L. P. Mullins.

—17 Years Ago—

The program under the leadership of Mrs. J. O. English. It consisted of a piano recital, Misses Catherine Ingram, Marjorie Brunson and Nell English, devotional, Mrs. Roberta Phillips, prayer, Prof. J. A. Bradley, reading, Jule Bradley, dressed in an old-fashioned costume. Honored in a candle-lighting service were Mary Oswell Dowling, Mrs. J. M. Garrett (worthy member, Mrs. S. B. Young, teacher, and Mrs. L. P. Mullins.

Editorials

Guest Editorial—Support Your Red Cross!

BY N. M. NORMAN

Whenever anyone gets in trouble, the first thought is generally to turn to the Red Cross. While this is a recognition of the vast work performed by this organization, at the same time it can be a little misleading. The Red Cross was chartered by Congress to perform certain duties and there has to be a definite policy and a limit for assistance. You wouldn't deny them your contribution because they can't cover everything, would you?

The appeal of the Red Cross this year is a simple one. For, in essence, the services of the Red Cross are those simple acts of kindness that you, yourselves, would perform for your neighbors. Through the Red Cross, you can reach not only across the street but across the nation or across the world in carrying out these simple acts of kindness. The need is great, and the task of bringing aid never ceases.

Last year the people of this area did not even contribute enough to support the work of this organization in their own area and West Coffee County chapter.

Educators Ask for Quality Revolution in Schools

Recent editorials in "The Clipper" have taken part of the classroom shortage problem in the colleges, at least, could be met by making entrance examinations more strict, thus weeding out mediocre students who are an anchor on the rest of the class. Reading different material, we have found prominent educators who deplore the lack of quality in our educational system.

M. P. Gray, principal of Birmingham's Woodward High School, writing in the "Birmingham Teachers' Association Bulletin," says, "public schools are leaving the brightest students to forage for themselves while the less able are being fed with a spoon. The nature has shortchanged." For Birmingham, he proposes one high school with enrollment restricted to brightest students who are held back by the lesser ability of their classmates.

Dr. Francis S. Chase of the University of Chicago recently charged: "Among the most serious shortcomings of the schools today are failure to provide sufficient stimulation and growth for the able students; and a tendency to neglect intellectual development in the pursuit of too many poorly defined social objectives. To overcome these and related deficiencies, we need a quality revolution in public education."

The tendency to reduce all individuals to the lowest common denominator has been carried to alarming extremes, writes William S. Whyte Jr. in an essay entitled "The Millitary."

Most clipper readers are interested in knowing how far the trend has gone in Elba. Not having a child in classes here, we don't have an intimate knowledge of training received by the students and are in no position to praise it or criticize it. However, it is to be regretted that the best students in Elba schools do not receive recognition in

Foreign Aid Programs Should Be Terminated

Ten years ago World War II ended and the cold war with Russia started. To keep France, Italy, England and other countries from falling prey to Communist parties inside their own boundaries, the Marshall Plan was initiated and the U. S. started giving away billions of dollars in money and materials. Later the Marshall Plan was redesignated the Foreign Operations Administration but the idea behind it was the same—through American financial aid build up strong economies in friendly countries so we would have allies against Russia.

Money spent in this manner has proven a bad investment so it is now time to stop the giveaway programs. Sen Harry Byrd (D-Va.) has stated the best way to cut government expenses is to stop foreign aid. He believes that before taxes can be cut, the federal budget should be brought in line. The foreign aid is his way of balancing the budget. He is right.

Writes Eugene W. Castle, former newspaperman in a book called, "Billions, Billions and Billions."

"The world's most expensive signs read 'Yankee Go Home.' You can find them on walls and fences all over the globe. Nobody paid the sign painters a penny, but the cost to American taxpayers was over \$40 billion. That is the sum expended for our overseas policy since 1948 in an effort to win friends. The signs are the result of the failures, bad timing, wrong guesses and gross extravagances of well-meaning but pathetically unqualified policy makers."

More recently, Great Britain has made it relatively cheap to get into the country embroiled in a war over Formosa. Thus our foreign aid has been a complete failure. It did not win friends nor make reliable military allies. In Korea the U. S. put up 90 percent of the money and (apart from South Korea) 90 percent of the men and casual-

—17 Years Ago—

Mrs. Fannie Cunningham has returned to Elba after spending the winter months in Orlando, Fla.

Buy and Sell Through Clipper Want Ads
GET THE CLIPPER READING HABIT
Duplicator Paper & Second Sheets—Clipper

History-Minded Americans Tour Presidents' Homes

WASHINGTON—History-minded Americans are each year spending more and more of their vacation hours visiting the homes of Presidents of the United States.

The homes of at least 23 Presidents are now public museums and nearly all of them contain furnishings and memorabilia of their famous occupants.

Rose Park, near Poughkeepsie, N. Y., residence of Franklin D. Roosevelt, was made a national historic site in 1944. Also in New York State is the birthplace of Theodore Roosevelt, a museum and Sagamore Hill, Teddy's Long Island residence, also a national shrine, the home of Martin Van Buren, and the cottage at Vail, where Ulysses S. Grant died.

At Hillsborough, N. H., is the early home of Franklin Pierce and at Plymouth, Vt., the combination store, post office, and cottage where Calvin Coolidge was born and where he was sworn in as President by his father. At Quincy, Mass., is a memorial to John Adams and his son, John Quincy Adams.

Tennessee boasts the homes of three Presidents, all museums. Most famous is Andrew Jackson's mansion, The Hermitage, near Nashville. James K. Polk's home was at Columbia and Andrew Johnson's home, tailor shop and grave at Greenville are national monuments.

The only home Abraham Lincoln occupied at Springfield, Ill., is constantly full of visitors, as is Hodgenville, Kentucky, site of a log cabin considered to be Lincoln's birthplace.

During its first two years, Ford Motor Company assembled approximately 3,500 cars in this rented building on Detroit's Mack Avenue. Ford's 18 U. S. assembly plants, 20 years later, built almost twice that number of autos each working day.

Mr. & Mrs. Edd Henderson of Graceville visited Mrs. Stanley Clark Sunday.

Mrs. Edd Purvis and Melissa Polom of Montgomery spent Thursday with Mrs. J. A. Carnley.

Mr. & Mrs. George Hocutt and children of Birmingham spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. & Mrs. Flournoy Whitman.

Mr. & Mrs. Boyd Murphree and Susan and Janet, spent Sunday at Wakulla Springs.

Miss Libellen Bix of Lawrence visited in the home of Mr. & Mrs. Johnnie B. Wise Saturday.

Mr. Bill Bruce, Mrs. Harvey Waters and Sunny Waters spent Monday in Montgomery.

Mr. & Mrs. George Hocutt and children of Birmingham spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. & Mrs. Flournoy Whitman.

Mr. & Mrs. Boyd Murphree and Susan and Janet, spent Sunday at Wakulla Springs.

Miss Libellen Bix of Lawrence visited in the home of Mr. & Mrs. Johnnie B. Wise Saturday.

Mr. Bill Bruce, Mrs. Harvey Waters and Sunny Waters spent Monday in Montgomery.

Mr. & Mrs. George Hocutt and children of Birmingham spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. & Mrs. Flournoy Whitman.

Mr. & Mrs. Boyd Murphree and Susan and Janet, spent Sunday at Wakulla Springs.

Miss Libellen Bix of Lawrence visited in the home of Mr. & Mrs. Johnnie B. Wise Saturday.

Mr. Bill Bruce, Mrs. Harvey Waters and Sunny Waters spent Monday in Montgomery.

Mr. & Mrs. George Hocutt and children of Birmingham spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. & Mrs. Flournoy Whitman.

Mr. & Mrs. Boyd Murphree and Susan and Janet, spent Sunday at Wakulla Springs.

Miss Libellen Bix of Lawrence visited in the home of Mr. & Mrs. Johnnie B. Wise Saturday.

Mr. Bill Bruce, Mrs. Harvey Waters and Sunny Waters spent Monday in Montgomery.

Mr. & Mrs. George Hocutt and children of Birmingham spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. & Mrs. Flournoy Whitman.

Mr. & Mrs. Boyd Murphree and Susan and Janet, spent Sunday at Wakulla Springs.

How to Relieve Skin Itch

If you are bothered by skin itch, you can get relief by using the new, safe, effective, and pleasant relief for skin itch, the new, safe, effective, and pleasant relief for skin itch, the new, safe, effective, and pleasant relief for skin itch.

WHITMAN DRUG CO.

Mr. & Mrs. George Hocutt and children of Birmingham spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. & Mrs. Flournoy Whitman.

Mr. & Mrs. Boyd Murphree and Susan and Janet, spent Sunday at Wakulla Springs.

Miss Libellen Bix of Lawrence visited in the home of Mr. & Mrs. Johnnie B. Wise Saturday.

Mr. Bill Bruce, Mrs. Harvey Waters and Sunny Waters spent Monday in Montgomery.

Mr. & Mrs. George Hocutt and children of Birmingham spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. & Mrs. Flournoy Whitman.

Mr. & Mrs. Boyd Murphree and Susan and Janet, spent Sunday at Wakulla Springs.

Miss Libellen Bix of Lawrence visited in the home of Mr. & Mrs. Johnnie B. Wise Saturday.

Mr. Bill Bruce, Mrs. Harvey Waters and Sunny Waters spent Monday in Montgomery.

Mr. & Mrs. George Hocutt and children of Birmingham spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. & Mrs. Flournoy Whitman.

Mr. & Mrs. Boyd Murphree and Susan and Janet, spent Sunday at Wakulla Springs.

Miss Libellen Bix of Lawrence visited in the home of Mr. & Mrs. Johnnie B. Wise Saturday.

Mr. Bill Bruce, Mrs. Harvey Waters and Sunny Waters spent Monday in Montgomery.

Mr. & Mrs. George Hocutt and children of Birmingham spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. & Mrs. Flournoy Whitman.

Mr. & Mrs. Boyd Murphree and Susan and Janet, spent Sunday at Wakulla Springs.

Miss Libellen Bix of Lawrence visited in the home of Mr. & Mrs. Johnnie B. Wise Saturday.

Mr. Bill Bruce, Mrs. Harvey Waters and Sunny Waters spent Monday in Montgomery.

Mr. & Mrs. George Hocutt and children of Birmingham spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. & Mrs. Flournoy Whitman.

Mr. & Mrs. Boyd Murphree and Susan and Janet, spent Sunday at Wakulla Springs.

Miss Libellen Bix of Lawrence visited in the home of Mr. & Mrs. Johnnie B. Wise Saturday.

Mr. Bill Bruce, Mrs. Harvey Waters and Sunny Waters spent Monday in Montgomery.

Mr. & Mrs. George Hocutt and children of Birmingham spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. & Mrs. Flournoy Whitman.

Mr. & Mrs. Boyd Murphree and Susan and Janet, spent Sunday at Wakulla Springs.

Miss Libellen Bix of Lawrence visited in the home of Mr. & Mrs. Johnnie B. Wise Saturday.

Mr. Bill Bruce, Mrs. Harvey Waters and Sunny Waters spent Monday in Montgomery.

Mr. & Mrs. George Hocutt and children of Birmingham spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. & Mrs. Flournoy Whitman.

Mr. & Mrs. Boyd Murphree and Susan and Janet, spent Sunday at Wakulla Springs.

Kinston News

MOTHERS CLUB

Mrs. Bill Whitworth was hostess last Monday night to members of the Mother's Club. Mrs. C. M. Whitworth presided. Mrs. Fred Wood and Mary Jones Saunders each gave articles on teenagers and parent relations.

THE desire for a community nurse class was discussed and Mrs. Willie Coon was asked to investigate the possibility of organizing one.

Mrs. Curtis Coon and Mrs. Howard B

The Elba Clipper

COFFEE COUNTY'S ONLY HOME-OWNED NEWSPAPER

ELBA, ALABAMA, THURSDAY, MARCH 10, 1955

\$2.00
Per Year

NUMBER 41

About People
and Things
 by C. B. McDowell

VOLUME 59

City Planning Commission Established by Council Monday

The services of a planning board are being provided by the City Planning Commission established by the City Council Monday.

The commission is authorized to receive 35 more units in its housing projects. It is possible that these would be completed and persons moved into the sub-standard area to be secured from the city and the city hall.

The standing building code adopted for national gas installation in Elba is mainly a safety measure, according to the mayor. It provides detailed instructions and specifications for making gas lines as well as the use of new pipes and fittings. It is already using butane or propane gas. The same heaters and appliances can be used by other cities.

Only with his written approval can gas be turned on in a building. The fee was set at \$3. To be paid by the man doing the installation work in case a job is not approved and the inspector is called back a second or third time, there is a \$2 fee for each trip.

Before a person in Elba will be licensed to install gas lines, he will have to pass a test given by the mayor, gas inspector and third commission member. When he has shown he is qualified, a license to install gas will be issued to him for one year. Work was started on the mainline gas line from the city hall to the airport. Actual construction was started on the mainline gas line from the city hall to the airport. Actual construction was started on the mainline gas line from the city hall to the airport.

Other business discussed included the question of right-of-way on the old Samson highway. This is to be black-topped and widened and the property owners within the corporate limits.

Before immediately, the clerk was instructed to assess the penalty of 10 per cent on the property owners.

Tigers Will Play in State Basketball Tournament Thursday

The Elba Tigers will play in the State Basketball Tournament Thursday night at the Kinross Hotel in Birmingham.

The team, coached by Coach Jack Powell, will play against the Dothan team. The game is scheduled for 8:00 p.m.

The Elba team has a record of 12 wins and 4 losses. They are currently ranked 12th in the state.

The Dothan team has a record of 10 wins and 6 losses. They are currently ranked 15th in the state.

The game is expected to be a close one. Both teams are strong and well-coached.

The Elba team's players include: [List of players and their stats].

The Dothan team's players include: [List of players and their stats].

MYSTERY FARM PHOTO TO BE IDENTIFIED

The operator of the farm pictured above will receive a beautiful enlargement of the original photo free if he will call at The Elba Clipper and identify his farm. Everyone recognizing the photo should let The Elba Clipper know, so that its identity can be published next week.

Six Wins in Week Make Athletic History

In winning the Second District AA Basketball Championship, the Elba Tigers made athletic history by winning six games in one week.

The team's victories were over: [List of opponents].

The Elba team's players include: [List of players and their stats].

4-Year-Old Rescues Boy from Drowning

Four-year-old Vandy Van Blaricum, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Rainer Sr., was rescued from drowning by a four-year-old neighbor, Eddie Rainer, Jr.

The incident occurred on Monday afternoon at the Rainer home. Vandy was playing in the yard when he fell into a pool of water. Eddie saw him and immediately ran to the pool, where he pulled Vandy out and brought him to the house.

The Rainer family is grateful for Eddie's quick action. Eddie's mother, Mrs. Rainer, said that she was very proud of her son's bravery.

2 ATTEND BETA CONVENTION

Because of Elba's participation in the Second District AA Basketball Tournament last week, two Elba students were able to attend the Beta Convention in Birmingham.

The students, [Names], were accompanied by their coaches. They had a very successful trip and returned with many prizes and trophies.

Lions Push Sight Aid Program

Every automobile driver should have been active in "Saving Vision" last week. The Elba Lions Club is pushing a sight aid program to help those in need.

The club has collected many donations and is planning to hold a fund-raising event soon. The goal is to raise money to purchase sight glasses for those who need them.

VISITS IN OPELKA

Miss Naomi Thompson is spending this week with relatives in Opelka.

CLASSIFIED

COLUMNS OF OPPORTUNITIES
FARM FOR RENT
 Two-horse farm for rent. Good peanut and cotton allotments. See J. H. Brown, Opp highway, 21p Feb. 17-24.

WANTED
 Names and addresses of descendants of Shadrack Mills, please.

LEGAL
 State of Alabama, Coffee County, Probate Court.
 On this day came W. J. White and filed in this court his petition, together with a paper purporting to be the last will and testament of Lehigh White, deceased, late of said county and state, for probate and record in this court; and it appearing from said petition that the following named persons, legatees and devisees named in said will are non-residents to wit: Mr. Claude White, Mrs. Louise J. Birch and Mrs. Ravelle Roulhac.
 It is therefore ordered by the court that the 26th day of March 1955 be set apart for the hearing of said petition, and that notice thereof be given for three successive weeks in the Elba Clipper, a newspaper published in said County, notifying all persons to be and appear before me on that day, and contest said application, if new trial is requested. J. O. Enghel, Judge of Probate Feb. 24-March 3-10 1955.

FOR RENT
 Unfurnished apartment, Three large rooms and bath. Call 229-11p.

FOR RENT
 Park Baptist Church in Birmingham, March 13-17.
 Miss Thelma White, Mrs. Bert Redmon, Mrs. E. A. McGriff, and Mrs. Robert Wise from the Coffee Association are among those planning to attend.

Ledger Sheets at The Clipper
 Land Posted Signs 5c-Clipper

COFFEE DRIVEN Theatre
 Box Office Opens—6:15
 Show Starts—6:45
 New Brockton-Enterprise Highway

Thurs.-Fri., Mar. 3-4
TURNER
KIRK DOUGLAS
PIDGEON
DICK POWELL
THE BAD AND THE BEAUTIFUL
Saturday Only, March 5
MURDEROUS ADVENTURE!
THUNDERHOOF
Plus Second Feature—
THAT GANG OF MINE
Sun.-Mon., March 6-7
TECHNICOLOR ADVENTURE!
MOGAMBO
3 Color Cartoons
Tues.-Wed., March 8-9
TECHNICOLOR
TAYLOR-TAYLOR-FOUNTAIN
SANDERS-WILLIAMS
Cartoon
Thurs.-Fri., March 10-11
They Rode West
Cartoon
BEN CONNER BETTER
 Miss Frances Conner reported Tuesday that her father, Ben F. Conner, was slowly improving at a Montgomery hospital where he had been undergoing treatment for several weeks. His many friends are hoping that he will continue to improve and will fully recover his health.

BIG BUILDINGS—31 STEARS
 Jess Brown and son, Charles, went to Albany, Ga. one day last week to investigate the purchase of a large steel warehouse to replace the one destroyed by fire last summer.

THE SENIOR Mr. Brown said Al-
 bany had grown enormously since he was last there and he told that among its other extensive improvements, it has no less than 65 licensed barrooms. He said he and Charles were not interested in the 65 barrooms but the \$2 free steak dinner given them by the host company was the best he had ever set his teeth into.

EVANGELISTIC SERVICE
 A mass evangelistic service for "Four Nights for God" was held at the Elba Methodist Church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Churches in the southern half of the Troy district were represented. Rev. J. Carlisle Miller, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Panama City, Fla., delivered the message.

Mrs. Miller gave a beautiful
 violin solo, accompanied by Mr. James Patterson at the organ. The choir rendered an unusually enjoyable number, accompanied by Mr. Patterson on the organ and Mrs. W. M. Ringsdorf at the piano.

NEED BUSINESS FORMS
IN BOOK STYL
"OFF-THE-SHELF" DELIVERIES OF
MODERN DESIGNED VOCATIONAL RECORDS
"FORMS IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE"
Bill of Lading
Collection Reports
Legal Memoranda
Delivery Receipts
Inventory Sheets
Dispatch Books
Cost Method
Purchase Orders
Travel Books
Inter-Office Memoranda
Buy Order Forms
Restaurant Books
"THE RIGHT BUSINESS FORM FOR EVERY
"FORM OF BUSINESS"
THE ELBA CLIPPER

ANOTHER BIG WEEK OF --

Anniversary

BARGAINS

BARGAINS GALORE! IT'S WISE TO BUY MORE

AT Piggly Wiggly

WHERE EVERY EFFORT Is Made to Bring You the Greatest Possible Savings
THE MEAT MAKES THE MEAL!
AND "SWIFT'S BRANDED MEATS" MAKE THE MEAL MOST DELICIOUS
Choice Lean Ground 3 lbs. \$1.
BEEF 3 lbs \$1.
Swift's Premium Picnic 1lb
HAMS 39c
Swift Seminole Sliced 1lb
BACON 39c
Brookfield Country Style 1lb Roll
SAUSAGE 39c
Swift Premium 1lb cello packed
FRANKS 43c
Streak-o-lean White 1lb
MEAT 23c
CHINA BOY
RICE 3 LBS 39c
Chase & Sanborn 1lb Bag
COFFEE 89c
Brach Peanut & Chocolate Clusters 8 oz
CANDY 39c
RO-TEL CUT
BEANS 303 CAN 10c
Sweetheart 4 FOR 26c
SOAP 26c
Nabisco Premium 1lb Box
CRACKERS 25c
Swanson Boned 5 oz
TURKEY 31c
Swanson Boned 5 oz
CHICKEN 33c
See Our Store Display for Tuna Bake Recipe
STARKIST 7 oz can 37c
MULLER'S 8 oz package 2 for 27c
Kraft's Hoop 1lb 49c
CHEESE 3 Tail Cans 39c
PET MILK 39c
"THERE'S NO BETTER PLACE FOR FOODS"
Piggly Wiggly

WHAT HAPPENED IN 1916?

ANSWER:
Piggly Wiggly the First SELF SERVICE
Food Store was founded. To celebrate we offer you ---- A 5c pack of Chewing Gum for Your 1916 penny!!
Golden Yellow 2lbs 25c
Fancy Pink 1lb 19c
TOMATOES 19c
New Red 5 lbs 33c
POTATOES 33c
Tender Green 1lb 19c
BEANS 19c
Gorton's Frozen 1lb Package 39c
PERCH 39c
Songstress Froz. Green cut 10 oz pkg 19c
BEANS 19c
OBITUARIES
MRS. A. B. SHARPLESS
 Mrs. A. B. Sharpless, highly esteemed housewife residing near Elba, died Feb. 9 following an illness of several months. She was born May 27, 1881, and was a member of Beaver Dam Baptist Church.

Surviving are two sons, Lucius and Marvin Sharpless; one daughter, Mrs. John Taylor; two brothers, Oscar and Eugene Whittle; one daughter, Mrs. John Taylor; one sister, Mrs. Cletie Lewis.
Funeral services were held at
 Beaver Dam Church.

Funeral services were held at
 Beaver Dam Church.

Funeral services were held at
 Beaver Dam Church.

Funeral services were held at
 Beaver Dam Church.

Funeral services were held at
 Beaver Dam Church.

Funeral services were held at
 Beaver Dam Church.

Funeral services were held at
 Beaver Dam Church.

Funeral services were held at
 Beaver Dam Church.

Funeral services were held at
 Beaver Dam Church.

Funeral services were held at
 Beaver Dam Church.

Funeral services were held at
 Beaver Dam Church.

Funeral services were held at
 Beaver Dam Church.

Funeral services were held at
 Beaver Dam Church.

Funeral services were held at
 Beaver Dam Church.

Funeral services were held at
 Beaver Dam Church.

Funeral services were held at
 Beaver Dam Church.

Funeral services were held at
 Beaver Dam Church.

POOR ORIGINAL